The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the history of the Cold War, which has shaped so much of our current world. Part I of the two-part history looks at the origins of the Cold War and its growing entrenchment in East-West relations; as well as the impact it has had on all aspects of life. No claim to completeness is being made and rather than proceeding strictly in a chronological fashion, the focus will be on selected major events. It will be up to the student to acquaint himself with the intervening developments. It is assumed that students taking this course have a basic understanding of the events of World War II.

The lectures will focus on specific issues and might range beyond the material contained in the textbook. Students are encouraged to consult additional sources of information. The benefit the student will derive from this course will depend very much upon his regular attendance. Each student should feel obliged to keep up-to-date with the course material and to contribute, regularly, to classroom discussions. This requirement is intended to assure students of success in developing their understanding and personal opinions regarding the nature of the issues under discussion.

Students who successfully complete this course, ought to have 1) developed enhanced skills for formal written/oral communication; 2) improved their critical reading skills; 3) improved their skills for critical and analytical thought; 4) honed their understanding of key concepts and terms specific to the course content; and 5) improved skills to prepare a term paper at university transfer level, demonstrating an appropriate mastery of research skills and grammar.

Examinations will be based on assigned readings, lectures and in-class discussions.

TEXTBOOK: Walter LaFeber. AMERICA, RUSSIA & THE COLD WAR, 1945-1992. COMPANION TO HISTORY 2241 (Handout)

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**ALL ASSIGNMENTS MUST** be completed and submitted in class on the date specified. There will be NO make-up examinations and late papers will be penalized 10% per day (including Saturdays, Sundays and holidays). **EXCEPTIONS** may be granted **ONLY** to those who can satisfactorily explain their absence from Campus on the date of the assignment.

**HELP IS AVAILABLE,** but you will have to communicate any difficulties you may encounter to me. Office hours will be held Mondays through Fridays, except on non-
teaching days. See schedule posted on the office door. I shall wait for the first ten minutes of each office hour and if no one shows up, I shall be going for coffee. Otherwise, make an appointment or leave message on office answering machine, or send me an e-mail.
The following Course Outline is only tentative and subject to change. Page references are made to the course textbook and students can expect to be tested on the assigned readings.

**INTRODUCTION:**

POSTWAR EUROPE, 1945:

THE END OF THE WAR IN THE PACIFIC:

1946: FIRST FISSURES:
IRAN & TURKEY: EARLY FLASHPOINTS * STALIN'S NEW 5-YEAR PLAN * CHURCHILL'S "IRON CURTAIN" SPEECH * CLARK CLIFFORD: "AMERICAN RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION." LaFeber, chap. 2; Companion, pp. 3-20.

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RUDE AWAKENINGS: 1949:

THE GREAT DIVIDE: 1950-1952:

THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION, 1953-1960:
ENDING THE KOREAN WAR, 1953 * THE DEATH OF STALIN & UPRISINGS IN EAST GERMANY * KHRUSHCHEV'S "SECRET SPEECH" * UPRISINGS IN POLAND & HUNGARY * THE SUEZ CRISIS * THE EISENHOWER DOCTRINE & THE CRISIS IN LEBANON * KHRUSHCHEV'S ATTEMPT AT PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE * THE U-2 FIASCO. LaFeber, chaps. 6-9; Companion, pp. 66-108.
TERM PAPERS:

Choose one of the following topics to write on. Essays should be legible and double spaced. It must contain a title page, footnotes to your sources of information, as well as a bibliography. For proper footnoting and other technical aspects of essay writing, consult the LANGARA STYLE SHEET.

Your paper MUST contain a bibliography of at least six sources (apart from course textbook) that you have used in its preparation. REMEMBER: a term paper requires critical analysis of your subject -- a reading and weighing of points of view advanced by a number of experts in your chosen subject area. A laundry list of facts and generalizations, or a mere recitation of events, does not meet the requirements of critical analysis.

LATE PAPERS WILL BE PENALIZED 10% PER DAY, including Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

1. COLD WAR ORIGINS.
2. MCCARTHYISM AT HOME.
3. KOREA: THE COLD WAR TURNING HOT.
4. KHRUSHCHEV’S RUSSIA
5. COLD WAR IN LATIN AMERICA
6. HOT SPOT: MIDDLE EAST.
7. SPY IN THE SKY: THE U-2 AFFAIR.
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